

Big turnout at Fort Worth's Annual Veterans Day Parade with Grand Marshal Brigadier General Samuel L. Henry

Citizens lined the streets to enjoy the 2012 Veterans Day Parade through downtown Fort Worth Texas. Brigadier General Samuel L. Henry, 36th ID Assistant Commander joined our local Army National Guard Commander, the Skipper of Naval Air Station JRB Fort Worth, Guard, Reserve and Active military representatives, City Councilmen and many more civic and VSO leaders on the reviewing stands. This years parade being on Saturday and excellent weather brought out a large number of supporters. Adults and kids waved American flags as the excitement of the bands playing, the motorcycle roar, the impressive marching units and colorful floats inspired the onlookers to wave and cheer.



This year's parade honoring OEF/OIF Veterans included 6 School Bands, 40 ROTC, JROTC units and military marchers, over 100 floats and vehicles and four motorcycle entries, the largest being American Legion Riders with at least 50 in the District 12 formation. The parade is organized by the Tarrant County Veterans Council with outstanding support from the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, civic, military and local veteran organizations. This year's sponsorship by Lockheed Martin provided critical funding for insurance and additional required items that make the parade possible.

Full parade and participant pictures are on the parade link at

<http://www.tarrantcountyveteranscouncil.org/>

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